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Dear Ms. Hanlon:

This is to advise of my extreme opposition to the "proposed" nuclear waste dump at Yucca Mountain.

Transport of nuclear material throughout the U.S.A. for thousands of years is an accident waiting to happen. There are all too frequent train accidents during "normal" operations. As has been demonstrated this past week, sad to say, terrorism appears to be the new form of warfare, and loosing hazardous material on America could certainly be a convenient, malicious act.

Those areas that utilize nuclear energy should be responsible for storing and guarding their waste ON SITE until such time as recycling it becomes feasible. Moving this material all around the country to Yucca Mountain or elsewhere is NOT the way to go.

Further, I would encourage the DOE to campaign for energy conservation at all levels, for development of solar and wind generators and for other innovative ways to move away from reliance on nuclear energy and fossil fuels.

Nevada (or any other part of this country) is not a wasteland.

Sincerely,



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